

HOSTILITY OF SPAIN.

Refuses to Name a Day For
Cuba's Pacification.

PROTESTS AGAINST FILIBUSTERING.

U. S. of Sagasta's Reply to President McKinley—Explorer Nansen Pleased With His Recent Tour—Other News Told by the Cable.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The cabinet has drafted a diplomatic note to the United States. The ministers refuse to divulge its contents, but it is known that in it the government repels vigorously the propositions made by the United States in its note of December and combats the statements made by President McKinley in his message to Congress at the opening of the session of that body. It also refers to the recent movements of American warships.

The Herald affirms that Spain has made a vigorous reply to the last note presented by General Woodford, the American minister. The paper adds that the naval armaments are being actively pushed and that a squadron will shortly sail for the Canary Islands.

The Madrid and Barcelona exchanges have been depressed by the pessimistic impressions prevailing in political and financial circles regarding the relations between Spain and the United States. Public hostility to America is so intense that the newspapers easily keep up the idea that every act of the American government should be received with distrust.

Thus, since American war vessels have visited Cuba, naval preparations and demonstrations are eagerly advocated, with a view to resist American interference if autonomy, the military operations and the negotiations to obtain the submission of the insurgents do not make headway before summer. It is understood that Spain's latest note again complains of the departure of filibustering expeditions from the United States. It declares that Spain will not entertain the suggestion that she fix a date for the pacification of Cuba.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

Nansen Liked America. LONDON, Feb. 7.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who has arrived here from the United States, is quoted as saying in the course of an interview that he was greatly pleased by his visit to America, where he met with every courtesy and was almost killed with kindness of a social nature, so much so, indeed, that he was glad of the rest afforded by the Atlantic passage.

To Protect Italian Emigrants. ROME, Feb. 7.—A government measure has been published authorizing the Bank of Naples to take charge of the savings of Italian emigrants in North and South America, with a view of securing them against the rapacity of the so-called "bankers" there.

Greeks and Turks Fighting Again. ATHENS, Feb. 7.—Sanguinary conflicts continue between the Turkish troops and the peasants in Thessaly. It is reported that the Turks have occupied several villages and that 100 persons have been killed.

Gladstone Walked Unaided. CANNES, France, Feb. 7.—Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, drove to church yesterday and received communion. He was able to walk without assistance.

Newspaper Train Breaks Record. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Erie road ran a special newspaper train from New York to Buffalo yesterday. It made the run of 88 miles from Jersey City to Port Jervis in 59 minutes, and from Port Jervis to Elmira, 80 miles, in 55 minutes, including two stops. For several stretches the train covered four miles in three minutes. Railroad men say the record from New York to Buffalo was beaten.

Suicide of a Young Man. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Carlton B. Perry, 19 years of age, a son of W. H. Perry, a well known contractor of this city, committed suicide at his father's home, No. 32 Eddy street. The young man shot himself through the right side with a 32 caliber revolver. For some time the young man had been ill, and on several occasions previous to this he had attempted to end his life with poison.

Amos H. Ailing Dead. DERBY, Conn., Feb. 7.—Amos H. Ailing, of the firm of A. H. & C. B. Ailing, woolen manufacturers, died at his home on Minerva street yesterday, aged 75 years. His death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, and for the past few days he had been unconscious. He was born in Orange, Conn., Jan. 13, 1823 and was descended from old colonial ancestry.

Roasted in a Jail. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 7.—Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which destroyed the Victor jail here. The four men were laborers, who had been arrested for disturbance. Their screams for help were heard by hundreds of persons, who were powerless to aid them.

Fine Fishing Schooner Lost. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—The fearful experiences of last week are kept fresh in the minds of citizens as each day brings the tidings of still other disasters to Gloucester vessels. The latest vessel to be added to the already lengthy list is the schooner Volunteer, one of the crack craft of the fishing fleet, and while happily in this case her crew is safe, the loss of so fine a schooner is at least depressing.

THE NEW BEDFORD STRIKE.

New England Federation of Weavers Voted the Strikers \$100 a Week.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 7.—A special meeting of the executive council of the New England Federation of Weavers was held in this city yesterday to discuss the strike situation. It was voted to pay the New Bedford weavers \$100 a week during the strike, the first payment to be made on Tuesday.

The secretary was instructed to send an appeal to all organized bodies of weavers invoking their aid. One of the most important votes of the meeting was the adoption of a recommendation that in the future the several organizations shall be assessed per capita in case of a strike rather than by unions. This is the policy pursued by the Spinners' National union in case of strike. "There is no change in the situation," was the statement of a manufacturer last night. Secretary Ross of the spinners was in Boston Sunday in conference with Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders. Mr. Ross told them that \$16,000 a week was necessary for the continuance of the strike. Upon his return he expressed confidence that the operatives would hold together.

DANCERS PANIC STRICKEN.

Gallery in Chicago Amusement Hall Collapses With Thirty People.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A panic among 200 dancers was narrowly averted at the North Shore hall. Thirty spectators were crowded into the little balcony watching the dance. The supports became loosened and slipped back to the wall. The balcony sank gradually, allowing the spectators to slide topsyturvy on to the polished floor.

When the creaking and pulling commenced, indicating that the balcony was falling, the large number of persons gathered underneath quickly stampeded toward the central portion of the hall, leaving John Krusie behind. Krusie was caught by the falling timbers and had his side crushed in. As the north end of the balcony commenced to fall the musicians became panic stricken, and, seizing their instruments, made a dash for the door. The dancers followed.

Several police officers stationed at the door shut it and held it against the panic stricken dancers, thus averting a certain catastrophe in the narrow stairway. Of the 30 persons in the gallery Krusie alone sustained serious injuries. All the others, however, were painfully bruised.

Stabbed at a Railroad Station by a Tramp.

DAREN, Conn., Feb. 7.—John Hayes of Bridgeport was stabbed dangerously here last evening by a tramp, who escaped. Hayes was standing on the railroad station platform waiting for a train, when he was approached by three tramps. They demanded money with which to purchase tickets to New York, which he refused them and they became abusive. Hayes retorted in anger, and one of them stabbed him over the right eye with a pocket knife. Hayes fell unconscious and the tramps fled. They were pursued by a number of persons who witnessed the assault, but succeeded in escaping.

Fighting the United Mine Workers.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 7.—The movement among the coal miners of West Virginia to separate themselves from the United Mine Workers' association and form an independent organization is gaining ground rapidly. More than 3,000 miners and 80 operators have joined the independent movement up to date, and these are bringing every influence to bear upon miners and operators who are still in the older organization to have them come into the new one. The Kanawha and New River fields have taken the lead in the fight against the United Mine Workers.

Will Send Sugar by Rail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Hitherto the sugar crop from Hawaii has been shipped on sailing vessels around the Horn to New York city, but recently an arrangement has been made with the Southern Pacific company whereby this plan has been changed. The sugar will now be brought in the vessels to this port and shipped to New York city by rail. There are 80 carloads at Long wharf, Oakland, awaiting shipment.

Crew Saved Only Their Clothes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Portuguese steamer Oceanum, from Oporto, brought nine of the crew of the American bark Serene, which was wrecked Dec. 31 at Lixoeux, near Oporto, during a heavy northeast gale, as before reported. The bark dragged her anchors and went ashore on the rocks. The crew landed with difficulty, saving only the clothes they wore.

Big Fire Among Cornstalks.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 7.—The warehouses and material of the Marsden Cellulose company at Marsden, Ind., have been burned. Twenty thousand tons of cornstalks were destroyed, together with large quantities of partially manufactured cellulose. Loss, \$20,000.

Rains Benefit California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Reports received here from all sections show general rain throughout the state. It will prove of great benefit and will save the farmers and fruit growers from the great loss which threatened dry seasons have occasioned.

Death of Robert Wagner's Brother.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Joseph M. Wagner, a well known commercial traveler, died from pneumonia at Oneida. Mr. Wagner was a brother of Robert J. Wagner of the Wagner Palace Car company of New York city.

Fire in a Leather Factory.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 7.—Howard, Spellman & Co., a Boston leather firm, suffered a loss of \$75,000 in the destruction by fire of their factory here, in which glazed kid was manufactured.

TROUBLE IN ALASKA

Mounted Police Getting Ready to Go to the Yukon.

SQUABBLE OVER DUTIES THE CAUSE.

It Is Claimed Americans Are Trying to Import Provisions Free of Imposts Under the Plea That They Are For the Relief of Miners.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7.—A special to The Tribune from Butte, Mon., says: Information received from Lethbridge, on the Canadian boundary, is to the effect that the great excitement has been caused there by orders received from the Dominion government that every man of the mounted police holds himself in readiness to proceed to the Yukon at a moment's notice for temporary duty. Superintendent Dean has received notice to go to McLeod to relieve Major Steele, who was ordered to the Yukon and had left for that place before the arrival of the second message. Five men were also ordered to the Yukon and left Saturday.

The orders, which were received by wire by the officers in command of the division, are said to be due to the existence of serious trouble between the Canadian and the United States authorities in Alaska. The latter have attempted by the Americans to get provisions into the Yukon free of duty, ostensibly for the relief of the distressed, but in reality for sale to the highest bidder.

Miners Start From Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—The steamer Queen left yesterday with over 500 miners for the Yukon. She will be followed by the Danube with over 200 more. Over 100 miners' licenses for the Yukon district were issued Saturday and almost as many yesterday by the collector of customs. He has issued over 50 daily since the licenses arrived. A party is being organized here to carry on dredging operations on the Hootalinqua river. They will take in a large steel cylinder similar to those used in sinking artesian wells and will work the bars of the river. The cylinder will be taken over on the snow in a specially built sleigh. Application will be made at the next session of the local legislature for a charter for a railway from Observatory inlet to Glenora to connect with the Teslin Lake railway. This will give a route from the coast to Damsey, all in Canadian territory.

Relief Expedition Sailed.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—The government relief expedition with supplies for the Klondike miners has sailed for Dyce.

Treated Naughty Girls Harshly.

DENVER, Feb. 7.—A sweeping change has been made in the management of the State Industrial School for Girls, Captain Robert G. Smithers being placed in charge as superintendent, with his wife as matron, by Governor Adams on recommendation of the state board of charities and corrections, which is investigating the condition of affairs at the institution. The investigation has already made it plain that the old management utterly failed to control the incorrigible inmates, although it had employed such drastic measures as locking them in dark dungeons, dosing them with cold water, putting them on bread and water diet and stringing them to the wall with their hands behind them. These methods of discipline will now be dropped.

Renowned Litigator Over Blythe Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—It is reported from New York that a syndicate has been formed in that city for the purpose of attempting to wrest from Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley a portion of her millionaire father's estate. The plan is said to be the reopening of the case of Alice Edith Dickinson, the alleged widow of Thomas Blythe. It is said that Robert G. Ingersoll has been engaged as one of the counsel by the syndicate. General Hall, attorney for Mrs. Blythe-Hinckley, says there is nothing in the scheme, as a final settlement was made with Alice Edith Dickinson over two years ago.

Benchley Murder Mystery Solved.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 7.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Mary Benchley more than a week ago has been cleared up by the arrest of Andrew Atkins, her son-in-law, and Calvin Tolston, a negro, at Richmond, Tex. Tolston has made a confession, implicating Atkins. Mrs. Benchley was shot and struck on the head with a sledgehammer while sleeping with her daughter. She died without giving the police a clew to her assailant. Tolston was arrested on suspicion, and later he broke down and confessed that Atkins hired him to assist in the crime.

Silver Plating Factory Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7.—Fire broke out in the two-story frame factory of the Bridgeport Silver Plating company yesterday, and the building was totally destroyed. A rough estimate places the damage at \$50,000. The company manufactured silver novelties, such as coffin plates, etc., and the building was heavily stocked. The 150 hands employed in the factory will lose all their tools, which are very valuable.

Found Dying on the Tracks.

WALTHAM, Mass., Feb. 7.—An unknown man was found lying on the tracks of the Fitchburg road near Stony Brook station by the crew of an east bound freight. He was alive then, but died in a few minutes. It was supposed that he fell from the train for Waltham. From a card in the man's pocket the police of this city telephoned to Lowell and have identified the man as John Quinn, who left that city for Waltham. No one here has been found who knew Quinn.

FOR LABOR REFORM.

Call Issued For a Convention in St. Louis.

TO SECURE MORE UNITY IN ACTION.

Other Objects of the Meeting Are to Support the System of Direct Legislation and Movements For Improving Industrial Conditions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—A call for the "first regular annual labor and labor reform convention," to be held in St. Louis on Monday, May 2, 1898, has been issued by the following committee, by virtue of authority conferred on it by the United Labor convention held in Chicago last September:

"M. P. Carrick, United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania; Sheridan Webster, Social Democracy of St. Louis; William Brandt, E. M. Banniseer, Trades and Labor union of St. Louis and vicinity; Mrs. Mary Jones, Knights of Labor; John P. Walters, Single Tax club of Chicago; William Mailly, secretary Central Labor Federation, Nashville; G. P. Stephens, Single Tax society, Philadelphia; Dan McDonald, Trades and Labor assembly, Butte, Mon."

The convention is called for the following purposes:

First—To consider and adopt measures to secure closer union between all advocates of labor reform.

Second—To adopt an efficient system of resisting the encroachment of the judiciary upon the liberties of our people and to abolish government by injunction.

Third—To unite all our efforts in support of every movement for the betterment of industrial conditions not inconsistent with each other.

Fourth—To consider the political situation in relation to the interests of the producers and to take any necessary action thereon.

Fifth—To establish closer and more sympathetic relations between the supporters of isolated attempts at self help by co-operative enterprises and industries.

Sixth—To impress upon the American people the pre-eminent importance of the system of direct legislation (including the initiative, referendum, imperative mandate and proportional representation) as the only means of restoring the liberties of the people and as the only issue whereby all reform elements can be cemented into hearty political union without compromise of principles.

Seventh—The basis of representation shall be one delegate from each bona fide local organization in actual existence which has for one of its fundamental objects the promotion of industrial and social reform.

The Iron Brotherhood Extinct.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.—According to dispatches received here from Trinidad, Colo., Albuquerque, N. M., and various other points in Colorado and New Mexico, the American Patriotic League, otherwise known as the Iron Brotherhood, concerning which a report was made to the department of justice at Washington by W. B. Childers, United States attorney for the Territory of New Mexico, is now practically extinct. In Raton and vicinity the organization was broken up by enforcing against the members the penalty for carrying firearms.

Lippincott Art Prize Awarded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts awarded Lippincott prize of \$300 has been awarded to James Jebus Shannon for his oil painting entitled "Babes in the Wood." Mr. Shannon is an American who has lived for some years in London, where his portraits of women are much in request. His picture entitled "Miss Kitty" is also in the academy's exhibition and won first prize at Pittsburg this year.

Mysterious Mr. Grable.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Francis C. Grable is still in St. Louis, stopping at the Planters' hotel. His movements are as mysterious as ever and his reticence in regard to the matters relating to the Chemical National bank of New York and his own schemes is unchanged. He refuses to say whether he intends to remain in St. Louis indefinitely or go to New York.

Foundering of a Schooner.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 7.—The schooner Fannie Kinney, Captain Fisher, which sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 23 with a cargo of coal, bound for this port, foundered about five miles north of the mouth of St. John's river yesterday. The vessel went ashore in the dense fog that prevailed. No lives were lost, but the vessel is probably a total wreck.

Weavers Organizing a Union.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 7.—The weavers have held a mass meeting and commenced the work of organizing a union, 119 signers being secured. The attendance was very small. Fall River and New Bedford delegates made addresses, after which the weavers elected temporary officers. The tone of the addresses was in favor of arbitration.

Banana Peel Causes Instant Death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Instant death resulted from a slip on a banana peel George T. Bowles, an aged peddler, was the victim. He was turning the corner of Sixth and Market streets and stepped on the skin of a banana. His feet shot from under him, and his body struck the granite sidewalk with great force. His neck was broken.

Verdict Against Bradstreet's.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Feb. 7.—Bradstreet's Commercial agency was mulcted \$27,000 by a verdict in favor of Miner Bros., who brought suit because the Bradstreet's reporter at Sedalia reported them insolvent in 1896, thereby causing a failure, due, it was alleged, to an unjust rating.

L. A. W. CONVENTION.

Rivalry Between Potter and Gideon For Cycling Organization's Presidency.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—On Wednesday the annual national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen will begin a three day session. There is much to be accomplished at the convention, but the most important matter will be the election of officers. There is considerable rivalry for the position of president between Isaac B. Potter, the present incumbent, and George D. Gideon, the ex-chairman of the racing board. Ex-President Sterling Elliott of Massachusetts is back of the Gideon boom.

It is stated that the Potter ticket has allowed Pennsylvania, the second strongest division in the league, to name the first vice president, and the support of the Keystone state has been promised them. There are almost any number of resolutions to be acted upon, and they will be the cause of much debate.

Almost every delegate to the assembly has a pet idea of his own. It is not expected that the fight for the granting of local option will amount to much. Missouri, as well as the majority of western and southern states, is known to be in favor of this action being taken, but the easterners are opposed to it, and they practically control the league.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Spain will send two additional cruisers to visit America.

It is proposed to conduct an American Monte Carlo near Detroit.

Martial law is asked for the towns of Skagway and Dyce, in Alaska.

Addison W. Kelly has been elected captain of Princeton football team.

Three hundred Englishmen have left Southampton en route to the Klondike.

Adrian C. Anson will accept no gift from the public and declares he is not yet out of baseball.

Jake Schaefer defeated George Slosson for the American billiard championship by four points.

General H. H. Boyce, wanted in connection with the Oys bribery charges, has been located in Montreal.

The Tippecanoe club of Cleveland has been enjoined from expelling Mayor McKisson for his opposition to Senator Hanna's election.

South Carolina Hotel Burned.

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 7.—The Highland Park hotel at this place was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames started somewhere in the laundry room and gradually made their way over the building. The loss is \$140,000, with \$38,000 insurance. One hundred and sixty-eight guests were sleeping in the hotel, but they had no trouble in getting away with their baggage. The Highland Park hotel was one of the best known of the southern winter resorts and was improved to the extent of \$80,000 this season.

Veteran May Have Met Foul Play.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—George Jeffrey, a veteran soldier and recent heir to a small fortune, has disappeared under circumstances that lead his wife and friends to fear foul play. Two weeks ago Jeffrey received a legacy of \$20,000 from a relative in this city. The day following he left his home in Chicago and nothing has been heard of him since. He was known to have had \$1,000 in his pocket when he disappeared.

Doings of the White Squadron.

KEY WEST, Feb. 7.—Ships connected with the white squadron have displayed remarkable activity lately. The cruiser Marblehead put out from port yesterday and joined the fleet. The Nashville, which left here Thursday fully supplied with coal and ammunition, has returned to the harbor. The torpedo vessels have returned and the Cushing and Ericsson are in port. The supply boats during the past week have transported large quantities of provisions to the fleet.

Cow Causes Fatal Train Wreck.

HEWATTS, Mo., Feb. 7.—A cow derailed the north bound train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway near this place. James Franey, the engine driver, and W. Childs, the fireman, were killed. When the information reached Mrs. Franey that her husband had been killed, she became prostrated with grief. It is feared she will die.

Hall Did Not Resign; His Trustees Do.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—All but two of the trustees of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church have resigned. The announcement of the resignations was made from the pulpit yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. John Hall just before he gave out his text. When the announcement was made, the congregation exchanged nods and significant glances.

Alleged Matrimonial Swindler.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7.—Joseph H. Curtis was arrested last night by Deputy United States Marshal Hayes, charged with using the mails for illegal purposes. Curtis for the last year, it is charged, has lived on money secured from victims of the matrimonial advertisement scheme, which he has worked on an extensive scale.

Eight Years For Swindling.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 7.—Wesley Wheeler, a real estate dealer, said to be worth \$200,000, was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree in defrauding Captain Giles F. Kitts out of \$200 by false representations in real estate manipulations. He was sentenced to eight years in Auburn prison.

Knitting Mills to Resume.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 7.—The Winthrop Knitting mills at Lakeport, which have been closed down for several months, will resume operations at once on full time. The company will start with 150 employees and hope within a short time to have another hundred at work.

THE PLOWMAN CASE.

House to Consider Alabama Election Contest.

SENATE TO DISCUSS INDIAN BILL.

Will Also Most Probably Devote Its Time to Debating the Hawaiian Treaty and the Corbett Affair During the Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is probable that the programme of the house, which has been confined almost exclusively this session to the consideration of appropriation bills, will be varied this week by the consideration of a contested election case. It is the purpose of the house leaders to keep the appropriation bills to the front in order to obtain an early adjournment, or, as the alternative, throw the responsibility of delay on the senate. But after the fortifications bill is disposed of only one other appropriation bill is on the calendar for the present—the Military academy—and it should not consume more than a few hours.

It is the intention of the leaders, therefore, to fill the hiatus this week with the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district. The elections committee has divided on this case on party lines, and the indications are, therefore, that the house will do the same thing, and Mr. Plowman will be unseated.

The members on both sides of the house have been using the latitude allowed in debate on appropriation bills to make campaign speeches to be used more or less extensively in the impending congressional campaign this fall, and these are likely to continue indefinitely.

All the members are keenly alive to opportunities to make political capital for themselves or their party, and the fact may at any time upset prearranged programmes by plunging the house into rancorous and acrimonious political discussion. The Democrats and Populists seem to be directing their assaults principally against the Republican claim that prosperity has returned to the country, so that all evidence on this point, pro or con, is likely to find its way sooner or later into The Congressional Record for distribution this fall.

Indian Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The attention of the senate this week will in all probability be divided between the Hawaiian annexation treaty, appropriation bills and the right of Hon. H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon. The committee on appropriations will claim some time from the senate for the Indian appropriation bill, which, it is expected, will be reported early in the week.

This bill will provoke considerable debate, and by the time it is disposed of the committee on appropriations hopes to have the fortifications bill before the senate. Senator Hoar will at the same time press the Corbett matter upon the attention of the senate as a matter of the highest privilege, and several speeches will be made upon it. It does not appear probable, however, that a vote will be reached during the week on the Corbett resolution.

Lehr and Bald to Race.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Secretary Reeves of the National cycle road, New York, met Eddie Bald in this city and proposed a match race between the well known local flyer and the German champion, Lehr, mile heats, best two in three. Bald was favorable and offered to make a side bet of \$500. Reeves left for St. Louis last night to secure Lehr's signature to the agreement. It is proposed to pull off the race at a combined meet of the Quill club and Kings County Wheelmen at Ambrose park, Brooklyn, in May, or at the opening meet of the National cycle road.

Electric Plant Burned In Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The transforming house of the Citizens' Power and Light company, situated at Cote St. Paul, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$100,000. The company derived its power from the Lachine rapids, the electric current being carried to Montreal through cables. The plant had been running but a few weeks.

Women Taken Sick In Church.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The sermon of the Rev. William Palen Swartz, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, was interrupted yesterday by several of his congregation becoming ill. The church had been closed during the week and the sexton had turned on the heat full head without having ventilated the building.

Wallace's Study to Be a Public Library.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—General Lew Wallace has announced that at his death his well known study will become the property of the city of Crawfordsville for a public library. The edifice has just been completed in his birth grove at a cost of \$40,000, and this spring will be surrounded by an artificial lake.

Physician Wads an Actress.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Dr. George E. Hunt, secretary of the faculty of the Indiana Dental college of Indianapolis, has married Miss Ida C. Brooks, an actress. Miss Brooks, who has been a member of the "Round of Pleasure" company, announced her retirement from the stage.

Virginia Has an Earthquake.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 7.—A distinct earthquake shock has been felt here. Specials to The News show the disturbance was felt through

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New York, Jan. 28.—Just enough snow fell this morning to leave the avenue slimy. Cab horses and carriage horses shipped and slid, displaying worried and wild-eyed countenances. A little old Frenchman in a ragged black coat tottered about with a barrel-organ, singing the Marseillaise in a high cracked voice, strained with trying to penetrate the closely-curtained and inhospitable windows. The women who were abroad had excuse to lift their skirts boldly, giving full effect to the ruffles of bright silk frilling and fluttering about their ankles.

The sun had come out, and it touched a bank of white hyacinths in a florist's window, and an old, old woman who was covering them and an up-to-date girl who tilted on her toes and tried to look happy while doing so. The girl was in black, with two brilliant color patches, like a blackbird with red crest and wings. The black of her was rough black, almost shaggy. It was tailor black, perfect in fit and curve. Six narrow ruffles broke the line of it, ruffles that every person on the block respected and turned to gaze after. The ruffles represented hundreds of dollars, which accounted for the reverence that was paid them; dollars enough to absolve the little Frenchman from singing the Marseillaise again until summer and to keep the old woman in white hyacinths till she dies, and to do any number of other things. The ruffles were made of braid. The braid was woven in elaborate scroll figures, which gave a quaint raised design upon its surface and filled the lower edge of it just enough to make a wary natural ruffle of it, so that it could be set upon

front. A Russian blouse jacket of the dress material was trimmed with green also. The lady wore a dark blue hat, trimmed with black and green.

A dress of reddish brown cloth was covered with extremely narrow ruffles to the waist line. Another dress of a purplish slate color was finished at bottom with an enormously deep fringe of jet and black chenille. At the waist was a hint of orange.

I do not remember that in a walk of 10 hours, covering some of the most fashionable streets in the city, I saw more than three or four skirts untrimmed; these were tailor gowns of severe model. Dresses that have been made for February and March wear in the south are flounced and shirred and puffed and braided without any of the reserve that in the early winter feared too much lavishness in such matters as greatly as it feared lack of ornamentation. The earliest spring models that are being imported point to a far more general and a bolder use of draperies.

A dress for Asheville that was shown to me yesterday was of pale reseda faced cloth, hemmed with sable fur. The upper skirt opened upon the foundation skirt in front, bands of applique embroidery in dark green, reseda and burnt orange outlining the opening. The bodice had a blouse front of white satin, covered with lace of a beautiful design. The sides of the bodice and the sleeves were embroidered in the colors of the skirt applique. From under a high Medici collar of sable came long scarf ends of burnt orange satin, fastening with steel ornaments. There was a large black hat with dark green and



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the skirt with gathering. To wear natural ruffles of this sort is the ambition of five women out of six at the present time.

The girl with the tilt and the ruffles wore a Russian blouse jacket and a big black hat covered with plumes. Aside from the ruffles, what made her a feature in the streetscape was the emphatic contrast of her shaggy black with her two touches of burnt orange. Her "drop skirt," showing at the street crossings, and the long scarf tie at her throat were of the vivid new color, just making its spring bow in the shops, which is perfectly described by its name "burnt orange."

A block farther along a closed carriage drew up to the curb, and out of it stepped a woman, who, throwing back her wrap to the footman, crossed the pavement to a bric-a-brac shop, and for a minute only was one of the sights of the day. Her light tan cloth dress was covered from hem to waist with Vandyke designs in black satin stripes, woven into the cloth and running round the skirt horizontally. Near the bottom of these stripes were set far enough apart to be emphasized by narrow black velvet ruffles placed between them, in Vandykes also. Higher up the stripes crowded each other as closely in their deep points as proper contrast with the tan made possible. The blouse waist fitted with a high corselet or Spanish bodice, Vandyke like the skirt; the blouse itself was of an oriental silk in shades of tan, orange and green. Black satin revers, turned back from a puffed front of white chiffon. The sleeves of the blouse material had no epaulettes to cap them, but a black satin ruffle was set in at the top—a device adopted by many women who expect to see plain shoulders almost immediately, and are having late winter dresses made with small sleeve ornaments that can be ripped out in three minutes.

A young matron went past with head held erect and showing the satisfied look that is, to me, more characteristic than any other one thing of the well-to-do New York woman who has reached 25. Her dress was of royal blue cloth, with a deep flounce at the bottom, and above that the skirt was shirred to the waist line. Bands of black velvet ribbon set off the shirring.

Behind her an older woman stopped to look at an embarrassed dandelion flower that poked up in a doorway and wondered what to do about the mistake it had made in the season. The older woman's dress was of smooth dark blue cloth with nine rows of narrow green ribbon about the skirt; each band finished its circle under a little flat cravat bow at the left side of the

reseda feathers, and rosettes of orange.

Another dress, prepared for a trip to Florida, is of pale tan cloth. The skirt has a wide flounce, headed by a wavy ruffle and trimmed with very narrow jet cords. The waist has a gimp neck of turquoise blue satin, covered with lace and outlined with the narrow jet trimming. Below the gimp come three circular frills of the tan cloth, and below these the waist in the middle of the front only is arranged to pouch over the belt and is jet trimmed.

A spring model that very soon will be of considerable interest has a skirt of turquoise blue silk, over which is hung fine white lawn kilted and most daintily embroidered. The lawn skirt is edged with a frill and a ruche of the same material follows the hem back and front, and is raised high at the sides. Skirts of this general order promise to be among the most popular things offered for warm weather. The lawn bodice is trimmed with lace insertion in zigzag designs, followed by fine lawn ruffles. Down the front come scarf ends of turquoise blue silk, and at the waist is a draped silk belt. To go with this dress is a brown straw hat trimmed with blue and white satin and with shaded blue and brown curved quills.

ELLEN OSBORN.

How Cattle Were Once Acquired.

A ranchman's cattle are what he looks to for by far the greater part of his income. Nearly all the work done on the ranch is for their use and benefit, and they have to repay him. To increase his herd as the capacity of his ranch increases is the ranchman's idea. As long as a man has only a few cattle, say perhaps 25 cows, he can give them the best of care, and all the feed in the winter they can "lay to," and the increase will reach a very high percentage. Quite likely every cow will bring a calf for the first year or two. As the numbers increase, however, the percentage drops. It is always much better in a new country and on a fresh range. Here is an opportunity for industry in stock raising to show itself. In the early days, when large herds were the fashion, the "industry" many men displayed in securing a large "calf crop" was through the medium of a branding iron. It used to be a common saying on the prairies that a good rustler with a branding iron would beat any man's herd of cows in the matter of increase. By the word "rustler" was meant an energetic, unscrupulous man. One would hear of some big stockman and be told that he started ten years ago with a single black steer and branded over 200 calves the first year—a truly phenomenal increase.

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- Men's Heavy Cotton Sox, 10c quality. Removal sale price 5c a pair.
- Child's 12 1/2c Fast Black Hose. All sizes, 5c a pair.
- Remember, This is a Removal Sale. We have our stores, 6 and 8 East Main street, stocked full of Dry Goods, besides we have a basement 12x30 feet full of goods. We mean to turn these goods into money before April 1st, and each day new lots will be piled on our counters to be carried away by eager buyers.
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SPECIAL TERM CASES.

Much Business Before Judge Hirschberg in Newburgh, Saturday.

Much business came before Judge Hirschberg at his special term in Newburgh, Saturday. Among the case disposed of were the following of local interest:

Edmund Whitman vs. the Greenwood Lake Association. A motion for an order appointing Livingston Rutherford, referee, was granted.

In the matter of **Jas. V. Jordan vs. Bridget L. Moore** and others, an order granting judgment of foreclosure and sale was allowed, and Geo. R. Brewster was appointed referee.

In the case entitled **John R. Gorham vs. Eliza C. Halstead**, a motion for an order of reference was granted, and J. F. Bradner was appointed referee. Howard Thornton, plaintiff's attorney.

William Vanamee representing Birdsey Young objected to a charge made by J. H. Whitmarsh of \$2 a day for seventy-eight days for watching a quantity of cheese in Theo. Santoro's creamery, while Mr. Young's suit against Santoro for milk furnished him was pending. The court was asked to say how much Whitmarsh should receive. Mr. Young said that Mr. Whitmarsh performed his ordinary work and gave little or no attention to the cheese and thought \$50 ample compensation. The court thought that was about right, too, and fixed the amount at \$50.

Attorneys for the defendant made application for the transfer to Kings county of the suit of **Moore Vail**, of this city, against **S. W. Leary**. Mr. Vail was employed as superintendent of defendant's foundry and was discharged by defendant's brother, who was in charge of the business during defendant's absence in Europe. Mr. Vail sues to recover for nine weeks' pay at the rate of \$20 a week. The defense is that Mr. Vail was hired on probation, and not giving satisfactory service was discharged. Defendant claimed that the testimony of six employees would be necessary in the trial of the case, and that if it was tried in this county he would have to close the foundry and be subjected to much expense. Mr. Vail objected to trial in Kings county on the ground that the case would not be reached in a year. The court took the papers.

Hon. Howard Thornton was appointed referee to take proof of disputed claims against the **Newburgh News Printing and Publishing Association**. When this is done a permanent receiver will be appointed for the concern.

CURFEW ORDINANCE WANTED.

Kington's Police Commissioners Want Children Kept Off the Streets at Night.

Kington's Board of Police Commissioners has adopted a resolution asking the city's Common Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting children from being on the public streets of the city after 10 o'clock at night unless accompanied by their parents or guardians, and providing that each night at 10 o'clock a certain signal shall be sounded on the fire alarm bells to give notice that the hour has arrived.

In Newburgh and Poughkeepsie similar ordinances have been proposed recently.

A Fresh Air Boy's Rise in the World.

Fred D. Newton, for seven years station agent of the O. and W. at Earlville, and who had been employed at that station for eight years previous to his appointment as agent, died in that village, Feb. 3, aged thirty-nine years. He was prominent in fire department and secret society circles. He went to Earlville as a New York fresh air boy and remained there, working his way up to the position he held at the time of his death.

The W. C. T. U. sleigh Ride to Orange Farm.

The postponed sleigh ride of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will go to Orange Farm on Tuesday, Feb. 8, weather permitting.

All members who intend going will please hand in their names to an officer of the society, so that arrangements may be made for sleighs. The time for starting will be 10 a. m., sharp, returning by daylight.

Crushed Between Erie Cars.

Harvey C. Wood, employed in the Erie's Newburgh yard, was passing between two box cars on his way to work, Saturday morning, when an engine backed the cars together and he was crushed between the bumpers and almost instantly killed.

A Two-Headed Calf.

A young Holstein cow on the Matteau State Hospital farm gave birth, a few days ago, to a strange monstrosity, a two-headed calf with a double back bone. The calf was born dead but a taxidermist will mount the skin.

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If the Land is Given Highway Commissioners Will Widen the River Road to Sparrowbush.

The Town Board of Deerpark is having a survey made for the widening of the river road by which the Port Jervis electric road wishes to reach Sparrowbush. If the owners of abutting property will give the necessary land the Highway Commissioners will widen the road to fifty feet and construct a sidewalk and grant a right of way for the railroad. If this is not done the trolley company will reach Sparrowbush by the berrme road. C. J. Van Inwegen, a large real estate owner on this road, is offering liberal inducements to have the railroad go by that route.

A Member of New York's Broadway Squad

Roundsmen Taggart a member of the famous tall Taggart family of Newburgh was placed in charge of one of the platoons of the re-organized Broadway squad in New York, Saturday. He measures six feet, five and one half inches in height. The shortest man of the ninety men selected for the squad stands six feet one and one half inches.

Zion Church's Lincoln's Birthday Celebration.

Zion Church announces a celebration of Abraham Lincoln's eighty-ninth birthday at Nearing Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. The orators announced for the occasion are Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, Rev. F. A. Heath, Arthur M. Payne, Geo. H. Decker.

A Bold Theft in Newburgh.

A Newburgh man set a stove and a quantity of pipe on the sidewalk in front of his home, Saturday, and went to look for a carman to move the stuff to his shop. He was gone but a few minutes, but when he returned he found that some bold thief had carried off stove and pipe.

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Punished a Boaster.

A long-suffering listener, after hearing from a youth his account of how he and two companions kept 500 Indians at bay for 24 hours, asked: "Do you know why the Lord said to Ananias: 'Stand forth'?" Upon receiving a negative reply, he continued: "Well, I don't either, unless it was so that you and your two companions could stand first, second and third."

Euchre Playing Teacher Defiant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Miss MacElroy, the young Methodist Sunday school teacher of Brooklyn who was compelled to resign for playing euchre at her home, still declines to make a confession that she was in the wrong. She says that if all the members of the Embury church who play cards and go to the theater were compelled to resign there would not be many left.

Sheriff Indicted in Lynching Affair.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 7.—Sheriff Brockliss of Douglass county, where the lynching of Adam Uber recently occurred, has been indicted for willful neglect of duty in not taking steps to prevent the illegal execution. His trial has been set for the 16th. A similar charge against the county commissioners was ignored.

Trains Collide in Massachusetts.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 7.—The newspaper train from Boston collided with a freight train on the line of the Boston and Maine road just outside of Newburyport tunnel yesterday. The freight engine was badly wrecked, while the special's engine was somewhat damaged. Engineer W. H. Oakes of the former engine was slightly hurt.

Last of the Montauk Dead.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Tamer Wright, so far as known the last full blooded member of the tribe of Montauk Indians, died at her daughter's home. She was born in a wigwam and early adopted by the Gardiner family.

Overcoat King in Limbo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Herman Andrews, known in Chicago as the Overcoat King, was held in Jefferson Market court yesterday on the charge of stealing many articles of wearing apparel from houses on the west side. He admitted that he had stolen 100 overcoats during the past nine weeks.

Hon. J. P. Smith's Funeral.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7.—The funeral of the late Hon. J. P. Smith, director of the Bureau of American Republics, will be held at his home in Urbana, O., at 2 p. m. tomorrow. His friends, Dr. S. M. Musgrove, Captain W. M. S. McGuinness and Hon. G. B. Hamlett, accompanied Mrs. Smith from Miami with the remains.

Mrs. Lane's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The condition of Mrs. Lane, the daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who was accidentally shot about three weeks ago, shows a slight improvement.

Cleaning Kentucky of Poolrooms.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—The Bronston poolroom bill has passed the senate and has been sent to the house. The bill not only makes pool selling a felony, except on racecourses, but excludes foreign books.

Woman Commits Suicide by Drowning.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—Mrs. A. Bruce Hutchinson, wife of a prominent citizen of this town, committed suicide by drowning in Suhegan river.

Some Advice.

Folks marry on bicycles, steamboats and trains.

On top of a dangerous peak; But most foolish of all are the couples who wed.

On only ten dollars a week. —Puck.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of June, 1897, executed by The Gooshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 27th day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: in Liber 509 of Mortgages, at Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "in case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest money on said bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof, for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lawful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same shall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal and debt shall become due and payable, and the said party of the first part shall be entitled to foreclose said mortgage at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage."

And whereas, the said mortgage, The Gooshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest on said mortgage due on the 1st day of January, 1898, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds, have elected and hereby elect that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

Now therefore, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is due and owing to said mortgage, and Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st, 1897, and no suit, proceeding or action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage and hereunder described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Gooshen, in the county of Orange, on the 22nd day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Gooshen, on the western side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along and fifty feet thence in a northerly direction and at right angles with above line, one hundred and twenty-five feet to lands of N. Y. L. E. and N. Y. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction along line of said railroad land one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D. 1875, conveyed to the said The Gooshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the undivided, manorial, immovables, ways, streets, alleys, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also "the corporate rights and franchises of the said party of the first part, and all the real estate and corporate franchises, and which the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture."

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.
Real Estate Feb. 7. HORATIO S. STEWART, Trustee.

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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best Home Mortgages bring 5 per cent., mine are as good and bring 6 per cent.—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent. money in my 6 per cent. Loans that have stood up better than your Home Loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

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DELL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office No. 8 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Tuesday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Prank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m. 18°; 12 m. 32°; 3 p. m. 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Feb. 9—Private hop, Waikiki Engine Co.
Feb. 10—Mary French Ball, at the Casino.
(Y. M. C. A. entertainment course)
Feb. 11—Dante Fire and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.
Feb. 17—Van Laer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course
Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, McQuoid Engine Company.
Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 25—Kenna, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.
March 2—Gordon's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lee.
March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

Wonder how many "harmony dinners" will be held to-night.

The Argus's Republican friends have kept the telephone hot, this afternoon, in more senses than one, with inquiries and comments concerning Mr. Dayton's nomination.

An interesting bit of political gossip comes from Albany to the effect that ex-Senator Hill is quietly grooming Judge Parker as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

To-day's weather prediction, published in another column, is respectfully referred to the attention of machine politicians. It seems to fore-shadow the effects of Mr. Dayton's nomination.

District Attorney Powellson feels badly of course, but he signed "Boss" Dayton's petition early in the contest, and conscientiously refused to endorse "Yank" or "Lew" or "Aaron," or "Jim" Moore, or any of the other aspirants.

Special delivery letters reached here, yesterday, from Ben Odell for E. D. Tompkins and B. S. Dayton. The fact became known and gave the machine men a bad scare. The letters, we are told, to-day, contained nothing more dreadful than suggestions as to how Republican "harmony" can best be secured here.

The Herkimer Democrat says that the friends of Col. Clinton Beckwith are urging him to become a candidate for the nomination for Comptroller at the next Democratic State Convention. Col. Beckwith is known throughout the State as an earnest, loyal and hardworking Democrat, while his recognized financial ability would insure, if elected, a most satisfactory administration of the State's finances.

The debating prize at Cornell University was won, this year, by a woman, but the boys in the chemistry class in the Rochester free academy defeated the girls in a bread-making contest. The equilibrium of the sexes seems likely therefore to be preserved and men, if driven from the rostrum and other pursuits by women can still hope to exist by toiling in the kitchen.

The people of Middletown will have no reason to regret President McKinley's choice of Byron S. Dayton as Middletown's next postmaster. He will make an intelligent, courteous and faithful public servant. He was a brave soldier, and the winning fight he has made to secure the office shows that he possesses tact and energy and knows more about politics than all the machine leaders. The Argus begs to extend to Mr. Dayton renewed assurances of its most distinguished consideration.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee, 15 and 25c.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

MIDDLETOWN'S NEXT POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate, to-day, was that of Byron S. Dayton to be postmaster at Middletown.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Will submit a Proposition for Increasing the Water Supply at the Council's Next Meeting—letting Superintendent Davey's Report—Clerk's Report.

A meeting of the Water Board was held, Saturday night, which was attended by all of the members. It was unanimously decided to present a resolution at the next Common Council meeting, which will have in view the proposed increase of the water supply.

Mr. Stratton reported that 3½ per cent. bonds could be sold in New York city at a premium.

Acting Supt. Davey reported that Mr. Lee, who purchased the Carey farm, would take care of an iron gate at the short road leading in to the dam if the commissioners would buy it. If not he would build a stone fence there.

Mr. Davey also announced that he had made 27½ inspections during the month past.

Monhagen Lake contained twenty-one feet, Feb. 1, and Highland Lake thirteen feet four inches. The rainfall for the month was 4.33 inches. He made repairs to the mains on Houston avenue and to the one from Highland Lake near Monhagen dam.

Hoyt & Galloway were granted permission to do plumbing work in connection with the water works.

The clerk's report showed a bank balance of \$2648.84, and cash of \$22,63.

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

A Faithless Wife Run Down at a Hotel by Her Husband and Her Sister.

A very sensational episode occurred at a resort north of this city, Saturday night, when an angry husband and his wife's sister discovered the unfaithful wife in a room in the hotel.

The door was locked and on being refused admittance the husband broke it in.

The offending man in the case was behind the door of the room when it was burst open, and clutching the most of his clothes in his arms, he ran out as the husband entered. Down the stairs he flew and out into the snow behind the hotel into a field and escaped a sufficient distance, unpursued, to dress.

In the meantime the husband caught the wife by the hair and pulled her out of bed. There was a very lively time when she was finally allowed to dress, and to dress and was brought back to this city.

On the way back to this city the husband continued his ebullishing, and the wife's sister added words of contempt for her.

BORROWED A FARMER'S HORSE.

Taken from Franklin Street and Left on Low Avenue—A Runaway to Mechanicstown.

A farmer tied his horse on Franklin street opposite the Madison House, Sunday night, while he made a call. On returning it was found that the rig was missing.

Soon after a horse driven by a man named Sutton, from State Hill, ran away on East Main street. It ran to Mechanicstown, where it was caught and taken to Bellinger's hotel, where a runner from another sleigh was attached to the rig.

The farmer who lost his horse here telephoned to Mechanicstown to hold the animal until he arrived there. On reaching the hotel he found that the horse was not his. Later that night his horse was found tied on Low avenue near the O and W. depot.

WILL ASK FOR \$175,000.

Water Commissioners Desire to Give a Full and Never Failing Source of Water Supply.

As will be seen by reference to the report of the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners they have unanimously agreed upon a resolution which will be presented to the Common Council at its next meeting.

The resolution does not appear on the minutes, and the clerk could give no information to the reporters.

It is reported, however, that after a careful investigation of the whole matter the present board has unanimously agreed that the plan which ex-President Bank and President Stratton have conscientiously worked for should be adopted and that the people will be asked to authorize the issue of \$175,000 of bonds for this purpose.

HYMENEAL.

Salter—Greenop.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Miss Lauretta Emily Greenop, only daughter of Mrs. Martha A. Greenop, of this city, was quietly married on Thursday, Feb. 3, to William D. Salter, a prominent lawyer of Bayonne City, N. J., and ex-City Attorney and Treasurer of that city. The marriage took place at the parsonage of the Linden Avenue Methodist Church, at this place, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. F. Hall, pastor.

Mr. Salter will complete his brown stone residence at the corner of West Forty-seventh street and Avenue C, Bayonne, and transform the spacious grounds into a garden of beauty and with his charming bride will make it their home.

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FACE HUMORS

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Bowling Match at Midway Park—Piano Recital at St. John's Church—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A postponed bowling match between Middletown and Goshen teams will be rolled on the Midway Park alleys, Wednesday night.

—A piano recital by Charles Elliott will be given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, to-morrow night.

—Rev. Father Minnogue preached his first sermon at St. John's Church, yesterday.

—The second bowling contest at the Club will begin, to-night.

—Friday night the animatroscope exhibition and concert will be given at Music Hall. Tickets at C. E. Mills-paugh's.

Trolley Wire Pole Fell and Nearly Struck a Car.

A pole which held the trolley guy wires on North street, near Wickham avenue, fell across the street, Sunday night at 8-25, and barely missed car No. 14, Conductor Harry A. Smith. The damage was soon repaired.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 7, '98

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	139½	138½
Tobacco	89½	89½
Chicago Gas	92½	92
Nat. Lead	25½	26½
General Electric	39½	39
U. S. L. pref.	66	66
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25½
A. T. & S. F.	12½	13½
C. B. & Q.	101½	101½
C. M. & St. P.	90½	90½
R. I.	92½	93
D. L. & W.	158	158
C. of N. J.	87½	87
Erie	16	16
D. and H.	114	114
O. & W.	18½	17½
Susquehanna & Western	35½	35
P. & R.	22½	22½
N. W.	128	128½
L. S.	183½	181½
N. Y. C.	116½	116
M. P.	34½	33½
Texas	—	—
U. P.	84½	83½
W. Union	92½	92½
L. & N.	50½	50½
Manhattan	117	116½
P. M.	32½	32½
Wabash, pref.	18½	18½
No. Pacific, pref.	88½	87½
Metropolitan Traction	149	154
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40½	40
Southern, pref.	31½	31½
May Wh.	25	24½
May Corn	29½	29½
May Oats	24½	24½
May Pork	\$10 27	\$10 37
May Lard	4 92	4 52

DIED

GARDNER—In this city, Feb. 6th, '98, George A. Gardner, aged forty-three years, eleven months. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 25 Houston avenue, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

SLAUGHTER—Near Crystal Run, Feb. 6th, '98, of pneumonia, Mary Ann (Haley), widow of Alanson Slaughter, aged eighty years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at her late residence. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

FURD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 98 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 184 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 45 West Main street, corner Jones street, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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son Lively, at Prices Which

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We offer 50 pieces fine Bleached Muslin, a standard quality, at 5c per yard, reduced from 7c

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We have just received another large invoice of those lined Burlap Stable Blankets at \$1. Remember that they won't last long. "First come first served."

For a few days longer you can get all custom goods and ready-made Overcoats at a discount of 10 per cent. We have a Lined Canvas Coat for \$1 that beats the world.

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MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store,

10 North St.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

CONCERNING QUALITY!

In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed!

Quality, Accuracy, Fair Dealing, Courtesy in all things.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

THERE'S A REASON FOR IT!

We have finished a busy month; low prices account for it.

We Must Make Room

For stock ordered for the Spring trade.

For a few days we will sell Furniture and Crockery regardless of profits.

Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & BATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s retiring sale.
—Coming soon, Gorton's diamonds.
—Fine properties for sale by P. F. Kaufman.
—Wrappers, underwear, Mackintoshes, etc., cheap at H. D. Dyer's.
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—New style hats at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Store to let, No. 12 Canal street.
—Dead horses and cows bought by Henry Meyer.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pilo's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Annual meetings of the several fire companies, to-night.

—Bartenders' masquerade to-morrow night, at Assembly Rooms.

—Miss Clara Baker has returned from a week's visit at Port Jervis.

—Newburgh's police station gave lodgings during January to 219 homeless wanderers.

—Don't forget the Bartenders' masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night.

—Bessie, the little daughter of L. R. Garrison, fell down stairs, to-day, and received severe injuries to her head.

—Mrs. Wiggins has rented her farm called Grand View to N. J. Sharp, of this city, who will take possession April 1st.

—Supervisors Wood, of this city, and Quick, of Deerpark, were in Newburgh, Saturday, on official business.

—The Agents acknowledge the receipt of the courtesies of the committee which is to give a private hop at Nearing Hall, to-morrow night.

—Dunn Brothers, of Walden, have handled 600 barrels of apples, this winter, of which 330 were shipped to the New York market.

—John P. Ryan, a Newburgh carpenter, had his right arm broken and was badly bruised by falling, Saturday, from a scaffold on which he was working.

—Employees in one department of a ribbon factory at New Durham, N. J., struck, last week, for heat, alleging that the room in which they had to work was so cold that their fingers were nearly frozen.

—It is said that \$10 have been offered for tickets to the Lincoln Birthday banquet. As the original price of the tickets was only \$3 it would seem that some outsiders were anxious to sit at the festive board, at Newburgh.

—The organist of one of Newburgh's churches who played "There'll be a Hot Time" Sunday before last, while the collection was being taken up is in trouble. He tried to disguise the air with a cloud of variations but the unseasonable tune was spotted and a row was made.

PERSONAL.

—Nathan Austin, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in town.

—Weller Fredericks, of Ellenville, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. Mary Allaire, of Bayonne, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. D. H. Arthur, Sunday.

—Prof. Jester desires to announce that he will call on residents who desire his treatment.

—Mrs. Cunningham, sister of ex-Mayor W. K. Stansbury, has arrived from Detroit and is his guest.

—David D. Leon, one of Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners, was stricken with paralysis, Saturday morning, while eating his breakfast.

—Robt. Curran, one of the popular employees of the O & W. shops, who bruised his arm so badly as to occasion a week's lay off is on duty again.

—Mrs. D. H. Arthur and A. P. Powellson, of the State Hospital, will attend the semi-annual meeting of State Homeopathic Medical Society at Albany, to-morrow.

—The Dwaarkill correspondent of the Walden Citizen says: Master Fred and Miss Elma Peck, of Middletown, who have been spending a few days with friends here, returned home Wednesday.

—August Gohde, who has been August Pfaff's capableness and popular clerk since May last, has resigned and will go to New York, to-morrow, to resume an old position with George Munder, Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue.

—J. R. Van Duzer, of Middletown, a member of the executive committee of the State Firemen's Association, visited the companies here, a few days ago. He is a life member of the association. J. F. Schlosser is chairman of the executive committee.—Fishkill Standard.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, of Walden, occurred Jan. 31 and was duly celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Coleman, by a surprise party composed of their children and grandchildren and a few intimate friends.

Young Bachelor's Nuptial Ride.

A sleigh riding party composed of fifteen couples of the younger Bachelor's set will go to Bloomingburgh, to-night for a New England supper and dance at John L. Bennett's hotel.

The New York Herald says: "Miss Mary French Field, by her delightfully fresh and artless manner, won her way to the heart of every one present. She has inherited a keen and healthy sense of the ridiculous, to which she brings a womanly tenderness. The humor and pathos of 'Casey's Table d'Hôte' were brought out with excellent effect, while in her reading of 'Sein' Things at Night' she gave evidence of a decided dramatic instinct." Chart now open for reserved seats at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, 18

POSTMASTER B. S. DAYTON.

HIS NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE, THIS AFTERNOON.

Middletown's Original McKinley Man Has Received His Reward—Those Fireworks Burned in 1895 Were Not Burned in Vain—Now Alone and Unaided He Beat the Machine—Won on the Old Soldier Issue—Now the News of the Nomination Is Received

The long agony is over and Byron S. Dayton will be Middletown's next postmaster. His name was sent to the Senate, to-day, by President McKinley.

The first news of the nomination came in the shape of a private dispatch to B. F. Van Sickle, from T. B. Dayton, the next postmaster's son, who is in Washington. Mr. Van Sickle hurried to the Argus office with the news and it was promptly bulletined.

Later the news was confirmed by an Associated Press despatch.

Mr. Dayton's nomination comes as a surprise to many and yet ever since last fall's election, when the Republican machine ticked in this city was dumped, events have been shaping in Mr. Dayton's favor. The disaster that overtook the Republican ticket here sounded the death knell of the machine candidate's hopes.

Mr. Dayton has fairly won the prize that he has captured. He was early in the field. He was Middletown's original McKinley man. He organized a McKinley League here before the St. Louis convention was held and no sooner was McKinley nominated than he had his cohorts out for a ratification parade with fireworks. (The Argus will never forget those fireworks.) While the old bosses were thinking what they would do Boss Dayton was acting. The first meeting of the campaign held here was held under his auspices and there were more fireworks. He and his Leaguers organized the parade that celebrated McKinley's election and it will be remembered that the machine men trailed in behind Dayton and his Leaguers. There were more fireworks and even the light from the ink barrels that the Press office burned could not dim the brilliance of Boss Dayton's rockets and Roman candles.

Before McKinley was inaugurated Mr. Dayton had mapped out his plan of campaign for the post office. He had to make his fight alone and unaided. When he first began to circulate his petition the machine men thought it the joke of the season. They laughed and chuckled, but Dayton kept on getting signatures. When he had enough names to make his candidacy respectable in the eyes of any one who saw the petition he set out to secure outside influence. He got it as the result shows.

He secured the backing of the anti-machine Republicans, the McKinley Leaguers in this and other States. Better than this he enlisted the support of Grand Army men and Union Veterans' Union men and made the fight on the platform that if Republican promises and professions counted for anything an old soldier was entitled to the first show for any office in the party's gift. The issue proves that Mr. Dayton was long-headed in this. The "old soldier racket" at which the machine men jeered as played out was the winning card. McKinley assured old soldiers who approached him in Dayton's interest that he would not turn down a comrade for a man who had not smelled powder.

As we write there come times that memories of the number of times that the machine has sent out announcements that Dayton was beaten. One of them in particular we recall. It was the day after the machine, geared and greased for a mighty effort, had "crushed" Dayton, his Leaguers and all other "kickers" at the Republican primaries that the Press, in one of its "harmony" editorials, proclaimed that the result of the primaries had settled the post office question. Looking into the political millstone the Press could see nothing but "Yank" Robertson with P. M. after his name.

Postmaster Dayton would still have been Boss Dayton, vendor of fireworks and small wares, if he and his Leaguers had not had the nerve to go against the Republican local ticket, last fall. The tide turned in his favor when he made up his mind that it was better to be right than regular.

Of course, it doesn't seem just the thing to reward with the best local office a man who has kicked over the party traces and helped kill his party's ticket but McKinley seems to have established for Dayton a new rule in party politics.

As to the political effect of the appointment it's all guess work. It may mean harmony in the Republican ranks; it may mean war to the knife. It probably means that the pockets of certain prominent Republicans who like to play at politics and who have been liberal contributors to party funds will be tightly closed. Postmaster Dayton won't have much salary left if he keeps the Republican campaign funds up to the old mark.

This afternoon, the machine men are hot. One of them when he read the Argus bulletin loudly denounced the nomination as a "d—outrage." Most of them are too mad to trust themselves to speak, but like the Irishman's owl they're keeping up a mighty thinking. As for the "kickers" they are only half glad. Most of them had leanings post-officerwards themselves and cherished hopes. The old soldiers who lined up behind Dayton are the only really happy Republicans.

As for the Democrats—well, we haven't heard any of them fluting any fault.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miller's Pain-Exorciser. Cures All Pains. "One cure a dose."

OBITUARY.

Rev. John Greenleaf.

Rev. John Greenleaf, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Washingtonville, died at 5 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Edgar L. Requa.

Edgar L. Requa died at his home at Highland Mills, Saturday afternoon, of pneumonia, after a ten days' illness.

The deceased is survived by his wife two sons and two daughters. He was a director in the Orange County Agricultural Society and a raiser of fancy poultry.

Mrs. N. B. Chase.

Mrs. N. B. Chase died at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, Sunday, of congestion of the kidneys. She was a daughter of Mrs. Helen A. Wood, of Chester, U. K. Sister of W. H. Wood, of Chester. U. K. of this city, is an uncle of the deceased. The funeral will be held at Cornwall, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery at New Windsor.

Alfred Titworth.

Alfred Titworth, a prominent, well-to-do farmer residing about two miles this side of Deckertown on the Clove road, died, Friday, at his home, which has long been known as the seat of a refined and generous hospitality. He was about seventy years of age. He leaves a wife, a woman of remarkable culture and refinement, and one daughter. The funeral took place Sunday at 2 p. m.

William Hulse.

William Hulse, who until four years ago, lived in or near this city, died, Friday, at Orr's Mills, at the home of his son, Hiram, with whom he has made his home since leaving Middletown. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

Mr. Hulse was a son of Jonas and Hepzibah (Reeve) Hulse and was born on what is now known as the Campbell farm on the outskirts of this city, and was one of a family of thirteen children. He was a farmer, but retired from active life twelve years ago, making his home with his son, Hiram, and his daughter, Emma, the wife of Brewster Hulse, near Highland Lake.

He was of the Old School Baptist faith and a sturdy Democrat. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances and was respected by all for his many sterling qualities.

The funeral party accompanying the remains arrived here on O. and W. No. 1, and services were held at the Old School Baptist Church. Burial was at New Vernon.

Mrs. Elsie Loader.

Mrs. Elsie Loader died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Charles Collin, at North and Cortland streets at 5:45 this morning, of general debility, having reached the age of seventy-eight years.

The deceased was born at Wurtsboro, being the daughter of Obed and Esther Van Duzer. She was thrice married, her first husband being Daniel T. Stanton, to whom she bore four children: Mrs. Kate Glaz and Mrs. Addie Palmer, of New York; Mary, wife of Dr. Charles Collin, of this city, and Harvey, deceased.

Her second husband was Hanford Palmer, and one son, Hanford Palmer, survives him.

The third husband was Abijah Loader, who has been dead twenty years. Ever since his death Mrs. Loader has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Collin.

Surviving Mrs. Loader are also three brothers, David, of Wurtsboro; Benjamin, of Oswego, and Hyman, of New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Josiah Kuykendall, of Otisville.

Mrs. Loader was a member of the Wurtsboro Dutch Reformed Church for forty seven years, and the funeral will be held there.

Mrs. Mary Ann Slaughter.

Mrs. Mary Ann Slaughter, widow of Alanson Slaughter, died, Sunday morning, of pneumonia, at the age of eighty, at her home, near Crystal Run. Her last illness was only of one week's duration, although she had been a patient sufferer for a number of years.

She was born near this city and was a daughter of Nathaniel and Jeannette (White) Bailey. She was married October 11, 1843, and has always lived in the town of Wallkill. Her husband, Alanson Slaughter, died December 26, 1883. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church for many years and was beloved by all who knew her.

She was one of five children, the survivors being ex-Mayor Daniel H. Bailey, of this city, and Delia, wife of Dr. Henry Hardenburgh, of Port Jervis. Mrs. Theodore Denton, who lived at Denton, and Mrs. Samuel W. Mills, of Port Jervis, deceased, were sisters.

The surviving children of the deceased are: Ann Amelia, at home; Helen, wife of George W. Ackley, of Montgomery, and Jeannette, wife of Robt. G. Young, of Florida.

The funeral will be held, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at her late residence, burial at Phillipsburgh.

Sate upon the heavenly shore,
Done with pain forever more,
We're yours and I weakness o'er
Up yonder.

Never more to know a fear,
Nevermore to shed a tear,
Better far than ever here
Up yonder.

George A. Gardner.

George A. Gardner died at his home, 26 Houston avenue, Sunday evening, of Bright's disease. He had been in poor health for several years, but was only confined to his home one week.

Mr. Gardner was born at Denton, March 6th, 1854, and was the only child of William J. Gardner and Anna Boudg. d. He removed to this city early in

life and has since resided here, following the occupation of a tinsmith when able to work, having learned his trade with George A. Swalm, on North street. Of late he had done no work at his home, where he had fitted up a shop.

It is a strange coincidence that Mr. Gardner's father and mother also died during the month of February, and that he was taken seriously ill just one year from the day his mother died, and breathed his last a year from the date of her funeral.

He is survived by his wife, Inez Seeley Gardner, to whom he was married Nov. 1st, 1876. He was an honorary member of Eagle Hose Company.

The funeral will be held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's Church.

Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

TO FORMULATE A PLAN.

Hogan Boiler Plant Must Be Retained Here, the Merchants Say.

The merchants of this city are thoroughly united in their desire that the Hogan Boiler Works shall remain here and enlarge as proposed, and the committee recently appointed by the Board of Trade has been frequently approached by well known merchants urging them to do their work thoroughly and successfully.

In consequence the members of this committee will meet, to-night, and formulate a plan of procedure. It is quite likely that a public meeting will be called at which the merits of the boiler will be explained and several prominent citizens will make addresses.

A PARISH TEA.

To Be Given by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church, Wednesday Evening.

The society of the Daughters of the King of Grace Church will hold another parish tea, on Wednesday evening of this week, at the Assembly Rooms. A pleasing program of musical and literary selections is being arranged of which full notice will be made in to-morrow's paper. Refreshments will be served as usual and home-made candy will be placed on sale.

The small charge of ten cents will be made at the door.

Change of Program at Cottage Theatre.

The Cottage Theatre management at Mechanicville announces the following program, this week:

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon, character comedian, dancer and singer; Katharine Hall, serio-comic; Winnie Belmont, song and dance; Irene Herndon, southern nightingale.

Regular dance, Thursday night.

Has Brightened Up His Market.

John Amstalden, the James street marketman, has altered and rearranged the interior of the place, until he now has one of the finest markets in this city. New paper, ceiling decorations, neat counter, cashier's booth, etc., all add to the general bright effect. Mr. Amstalden devotes his personal attention to every detail, and is assisted by three clerks.

Dr. Achen's Ointment Cures Piles.

Itching, Bleeding, and Blind Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Hudson River Brick Trust.

The Hudson River brick trust, which has \$6,000,000, is reported to have secured options on all the leading yards along the river with the exception of the Rose plant at Roseton and it is likely to get that.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Permanently Cures

Scrofula,

which is one of the worst afflictions of the human race, and comes from impure blood.

Eczema,

a most offensive and uncomfortable affection of the skin, also due to impure blood.

Salt Rheum,

a torment to the flesh, a disfigurement to the body, and a drain on the system, also due to vitiated blood.

Pimples,

which so disfigure the skin, and make the human face divine anything but a thing of beauty, but which are Nature's advertisement of foul blood.

Catarrh,

which very often comes from a chronic affection of the circulation, is a constant affliction to one's self and all his friends.

Rheumatism,

which all authorities now attribute to various acidities in the blood, which this great blood purifier, of the age, Hood's Sarsaparilla, corrects.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion.

THROWN FROM THEIR SLEIGH.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Demerest Meet With a Slight Accident.

John V. Demerest, of the firm of Welles & Demerest, and his wife were thrown from their sleigh at the corner of East Main street and East avenue, by a gentleman, Sunday afternoon. They escaped injury, and the horse ran at full speed through East avenue and into E. E. Wood's yard on Genung street, where it was captured without doing any injury to himself. The sleigh was wrecked.

Lakeing the Ice Crop at Midland Lake.

J. W. Miller, superintendent of the Midland Lake branch of the Middletown Ice Company's properties is at work on the lake, to-day, with thirty employees filling the houses there. The ice is eighteen inches thick and particularly clear.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—John Schultz, of Burlington, purchased, Saturday, of Paterson parties, a horse which is said to be very fast.

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Table Linen and Napkins at Cost.

Our entire stock at cost. There never was such a grand opportunity to buy high class dry goods offered in this city.

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ERIE BEATS ALL RECORDS

THE FASTEST RUN EVER MADE FROM NEW YORK TO BUFFALO.

The New York Journal's special train makes a flying trip across the state—its actual running time eight hours and twelve minutes—went through Middletown at a fifteen minute interval and here ground up under a freight train's wheels.

The New York Journal sent a special train over the Erie to Buffalo, Sunday morning, 125 miles in eight hours and twelve minutes, this being the fastest actual running time ever made on any road between the two cities.

The train consisted of an engine and three baggage cars. Engineer Ed Sully was in charge of engine No. 354, and Conductor Mandeville had charge of the train crew.

The special reached Middletown at 4:48, Port Jervis at 5:08 and Lackawanna, Pa., at 5:26.

At this point a special engine and one car was in waiting, to which papers for Scranton, Pittston, Honesdale and other places were transferred. This train was run over the tracks of the Erie & Wyoming Valley Railroad to Scranton, arriving there at 7:30 a. m.

No New York Sunday newspaper has ever before reached Scranton previous to 10:15 a. m. Copies of the Journal were sent to the editors of each of the local papers and to the Mayor, who gracefully expressed his appreciation of the compliment. The Philadelphia papers did not reach Scranton for some time afterward.

The special reached Susquehanna at 7:02. Between Port Jervis and Susquehanna the railroad passes through a mountainous country and the speed was not exceptional. Engineer Fritz and Conductor Walsh had charge of the train on this section. Superintendent W. L. Derr, of the Delaware Division, had accompanied the train from Port Jervis.

Binghamton was reached at 7:56 a. m., and Hornellsville at 10:02. The run from Hornellsville to Buffalo was phenomenal. It was the fastest ever made over that section. The distance is 93 miles. It was covered in 85 minutes. The train reached Buffalo at 11:27 a. m., making the actual running time from New York 8 hours 12 minutes.

When the train passed through this city at the rate of a mile a minute, the papers were tossed off just east and west of the depot. The notices to newsmen failed to reach them and no one knew that the bundles were scattered on the east bound rails. A freight train bound east had orders to remain at the Summit for ten minutes from the time of the passing of the special. This was to give the newsmen an opportunity to gather up the papers. When the freight came down the bundles lay between the rails and the pilot began to sweep them along ahead, and finally swallowed them up. May Irwin's sweet "Honey on my lips" became pulp on the track. From the depot to Genung street parts of the big seventy-four page papers were distributed, and enough lay crumpled and torn by the depot to fill a farmer's hay shavings.

The newsboys who appeared at the usual hour were disappointed indeed to find that their supply of papers had been destroyed.

MANY SUNDAY SLEIGHRIDERS.

Bloomington Road was alive with sleighs from early morning to midnight.

The sleighriders enjoyed the pleasure of the snow, Sunday, in a very large measure. The Bloomington road was one continual jingle, and every foot of roadside seemed marked by those who had turned out to allow others to pass.

Among the sleighriders was a large party of members of the Germania Men's choir, headed by the Vogel Brothers and Louis Kern, and all seated in a rigging made by an expert carpenter and fitted in D. B. Swann's large delivery sleigh.

Again in Business.

Henry E. Meyer has bought the old filling manufacturing and hide and tallow business of Wm. B. McDowell and will run it in the good old way. He announced in another column that he was prepared to pay \$3 for dead cows and the price for hides will depend on their size and condition. He may be notified by postal card or by Hudson River Telephone at his expense.

Fire Department Election, To night.

The annual election of officers of the various fire companies in this city will be held, to-night.

After the election Excelsiors will lunch at the Russell House, Monhagens at Rowley's and McQuoids at Daniel Schmidt's. The other companies will hold their banquets a little later.

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., which was to have been held last Tuesday, but was postponed on account of the severe storm, will be held, to-morrow, in the rooms at 4 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Steamships Arrived on Komer Shoal.

The Kaiser Wilhelm, on which Geo. H. Isman sailed for Genoa, Saturday, went aground on Komer Shoal and remained there until Sunday morning, when she got off and went to sea. La Bretagne, of the French line, was also aground at the same time.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c for 25c. M. C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

LIZZIE HALLIDAY'S "STORE TEETH."

Fitted With a New Set of Teeth by a Fishkill Landmark Dentist.

Mrs. Lizzie Halliday, the Sullivan county murderess, who is serving a life sentence at the Matteawan State Hospital, was taken to Fishkill Landing, Saturday, by Matron Hays, and received her new set of false teeth.

Mrs. Halliday was recognized by citizens, and soon a motley gathering was in the neighborhood of the dentist's office on Main street. Mrs. Halliday opened her mouth to show her store teeth to the crowd, and she seemed much pleased with them. The woman looked remarkably well, and many who saw her remarked that she looked wonderfully docile for a woman who had been guilty of three murders. She was not hounded.

The notorious woman appeared to enjoy her outing immensely and wore a broad grin all over her face.

Struck by a Cake of Falling Ice.

Harry, son of Samuel Gass, of this city, was playing, Saturday afternoon, about the ice house at McManistown, where his father is employed in storing ice, and was struck on the forehead by a large piece of ice which fell from the runway. He was taken home in an unconscious condition, but is better now.

An Ex-Inspector in Town.

The hotel men of this city have received a quiet tip that the ex-inspector who was in Port Jervis, last week, is in town looking after violators of ex-ice law provisions. As Middletown hotel keepers all keep within the provisions of the law the inspector is likely to find few offenders to report.

Boxing Tournament at Goshen.

The Goshen Athletic Club advertises a grand boxing tournament to be given at Samuel's Hall, over the Palm Garden, Feb. 14.

A number of local and out of town boxers will participate. Admission tickets \$1.

BILIOUSNESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

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Ice Tongs at 90c a Pair.

CARPET SWEEPERS AT \$2.50,

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"I had a bad humor in my blood and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of blood purifiers, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone suffering from impurities in the blood." Mrs. HELEN DEWEY, Box 70, Gowanda, N. Y.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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I Have Bought the McDowell Hide, Tallow and Manufacturing Business, and Will Run it in the Good Old Way.

I WILL PAY \$3 FOR DEAD COWS.

The Price for Horses Will Depend on Their Size and Condition.

I will promptly pay twelve miles from Middletown for dead stock if notified by Hudson River Telephone, at my expense, or postal card, or report at office. I also deal in wool sheep skins and hides of all kinds, and pay the highest market price. Bone dust and other fertilizer at prices to suit the times. Fertilizer and soap given in exchange for bones, soap grease or tallow, or bones ground for farmers. Give me a call.

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Best Granulated Sugar 38c

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Best new packed Pork 6c a pound. California Hams 6c a pound. Best regular Hams, fresh smoked, 9 to 10c a pound.

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WANTED—Ladies to remember that you are off on having your shoes repaired with dais. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, harp, flute by VINCEY MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&w1

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here Salary \$300. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER General Manager, care DAILY ARGUS. dt Feb 7

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York Monthly \$8, and expenses. Position permanent here Salary \$300. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. N., Chicago. 434301

FRESHWOM Cooking Range, size 3. Dishwash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the store. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 48 dot

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SELLING SHORT—In order to close out for the spring trade, will offer a \$4,500 house and lot for \$2,500. City due lots 50 feet wide and twenty-five houses all colors, all good bargains. Money loaned to buy with. Interview 650 State St. KAUFMAN, 31 Mill St., Middletown. 48 dot

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You probably wonder why we sell without profit, and at less than cost in some cases. We do it to clear out all small lots and broken lines, so as not to have them interfere with regular goods. Small losses now save larger ones later, that is why such pigmy prices are on these odd lots and short lengths while they last, mind you, so don't blame us if you come late.

OUTING FLANNEL, Short lengths, been 7 1/2 and 9c, now 6c.	TABLE LINEN, Short lengths, per yard, 21c	In This Lot We put balance of the Carpenter Hosiery Stock. MEN'S SOCKS 2c a pair. CHILDREN'S KIBBED HOSE 5c.
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LACE BED SPREADS, Were 70c, now 45c.	EMBROIDERY REMNANTS, at 3, 6, 9c, worth 0.12, 15c anywhere.	CHILDREN'S 20c HOSE 12 1/2c.
LATE PILLOW SHAMS, Were 15 to 25c, now 10 and 15c.	MEN'S JUMPERS, that were 75c, to go at 25c.	CHILDREN'S 12 1/2c HOSE 10c.
BOYS' CLOTH HATS, Were 20 and 35c, now 10c.	MEN'S OVERALLS, that were 50c, to go at 25c.	CHILDREN'S 12 1/2c HOSE 10c.
MEN'S SCOTCH CAPS, Were 35c, now 10c.	HEAVY BLACK SHAWLS, that were \$6 each, to go at \$1.25.	CHILDREN'S 12 1/2c HOSE 10c.
LINING CAMBRICS, in short lengths, 6 1/2c.		CHILDREN'S 12 1/2c HOSE 10c.
CHENILLE SPREADS, Worth 50c and \$1, at 23 and 45c.		CHILDREN'S 12 1/2c HOSE 10c.

Economy Store, NO. 118 NORTH STREET.

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Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name. Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes the regular price was \$2.50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price \$3.50. As long as they last \$1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$2.98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "soil as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and sat teens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out all to go at \$1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Satteen in black and white and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

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HART DAVIS,

No. 45 North Street, Middletown.